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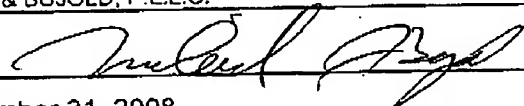
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In response to the official action mailed October 7, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 14, 21 and 22 as follows in which claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.